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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Kazuyoshi UENO

Serial No.: 09/490,705

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR  
FORMING A VIA HOLE IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month

three months

two months

four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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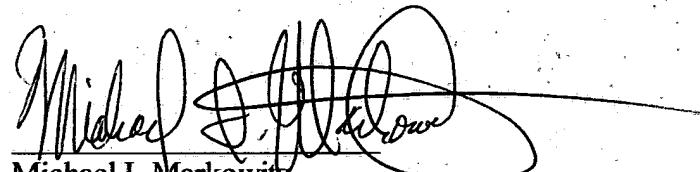
Also enclosed is a:

Response to Official Action

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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